

RHETORICAL RADICALISM.

It is not necessary to offer any criticism on the theory of ethics and public economy thus propounded in behalf of the freedmen. Its eminently practical nature is not the least of its recommendations: "Let the whole South," says the speaker, "be a Port Royal." And, surely enough, why not? If Mr. Phillips knows of any

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The miners, anticipating trouble, were well armed, and in addition to small arms had a small cannon. At the result of the first firing a party of the Indians fled to the bank and beckoned them to come to the shore. They responded by firing the cannon three times, the Indians returning the fire vigorously. The continuous firing of the cannon caused the boat to spring a leak, and but for that unfortunate circumstance they might have escaped. The Indians were driven back from the shore, but recovered and again fired. The second fight the boatmen were so badly hit that it sunk in shallow water. They were then overpowered and murdered.

The Indians acknowledged that the miners fought desperately, and admit that they killed thirty-six and wounded thirty-five. The unfortunate victims had between eight and twenty thousand dollars worth of gold and silver and money, and gave it all to the hands of the Indians, who are using it in making large purchases of ammunition

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I have been engaged in contemplation of the blindness of
of candor with which the press of the country has
treated this subject. The terms which the President has
forth have been misrep-ented and misconstrued in
anner and to an extent which I have never seen equalled.
The amnesty offered is very liberal in its application, to
which I make no objection. I have no word to utter
against mercy, not even if it extended to *all*. The only
categories excepted are "civil or diplomatic officers or
agents of the so-called Confederate Government; all who
have left judicial stations under the United States to
the rebellion;" officers in the *rebel* army, *above* the rank of
colonel, and in the *rebel* navy *above* that of lieutenant; *all*
who left seats in Congress or resigned commissions in the
United States army and afterwards aided the rebellion.

The loyal men of the Slaveholding States are an honorable body of men—proud, and sensitive of the honor of their country, and of their good faith toward their fellow citizens in the North and of the South, of the east and of the West, especially as concerning the covenant which our fathers made with their fathers, and which we ourselves have ratified with them in our every act of Government. We have not broken the covenant; we have not offended against the laws; we have borne true faith and allegiance to the Government of the United States ever while it failed to extend over us that protection which was our right to claim. We have no pardon to ask; no crime to expiate; no "recantation of former unwise opinions" to offer; we have forfeited none of our rights. We received not our sovereignty at the hands of kings.

It is a great relief to observe the indications that are now apparent of a decline in the price of coal, which has been threatening to overreach the ability of the poorer classes to purchase. The recent sales of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Company in New York, which is some measure inflexible the market, have shown a very decided tendency toward lower prices, and the coal producers at the mines, as well as the railway companies which transport this fuel to the seaboard, it is to be hoped, have not been so far from the fact of the possibility of exorbitant rates will endanger if not destroy their business. The *Mines' Journal* acknowledges a further decline of fifty cents per ton at the mines within the space of a week, notwithstanding the scarcity of laborers and the strike and consequent cessation of work at some of the collieries. All these encouraging symptoms, which give grounds to the belief that coal has reached its highest point, and the winter being now so far advanced it is highly probable that the price has already commenced an important decline.

The War Department has refused to accept Gen. T. F. Meagher's resignation of war, and he has been ordered to report for duty.

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